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1. MISOFF HAS DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARIAT DIFFICULTIES
DESCRIBED PARA 2 REFTTEL IF FINAL INFCE PLENARY IS HELD
SEPTEMBER 1979.

2. SECRETARIAT SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES RESULT FROM TWO
FACTORS: FIRST IS THAT AGENCY GENERAL CONFERENCE IS
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 19-30, 1979, IN NEW DELHI, AND
SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE SERVICE PERSONNEL WILL BE WORKING
TO CAPACITY ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MATTERS FOR ABOUT SIX
WEEKS BEFORE AND AFTER THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. THIS
FACTOR PRECLUDES HOLDING GENERAL CONFERENCE DURING PERIOD DD
MID-OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER; MOREOVER, HOFBURG PALACE
(PROPOSED SITE OF INFCE PLENARY, SINCE AGENCY FACILITIES
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WOULD NOT BE ADEQUATE TO HOLD FINAL INFCE PLENARY) IS NOT
AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME DURING OCTOBER 1979.

3. SECOND FACTOR WHICH POSES SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES
IS THAT FASCHING (PRE-LENTEN FESTIVAL) PERIOD EXTENDS
FROM MID-JANUARY TO MID-FEBRUARY, AND DURING THIS PERIOD
THE HOFBURG PALACE IN VIENNA (AND COMPARABLE FACILITIES

IN SALZBURG) ARE BOOKED FOR FESTIVAL BALLS.

4. FOR THESE REASONS, BARRING HOLDING PLENARY IN SEPTEMBER 1979, FIRST AVAILABLE DATES ARE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 1980, OR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 1980. HOFBURG AVAILABLE FOR EITHER OF THESE TWO WEEKS, AS WOULD BE THE KONGRESS ZENTRUM IN SALZBURG (SITE OF THE AGENCY'S APRIL 1977 SALZBURG CONFERENCE).

5. SECRETARIAT READY TO DISCUSS THIS SCHEDULING QUESTION WITH AMBASSADOR SMITH IN CONTEXT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION AT JUNE 1978 TCC AND NOVEMBER 1978 PLENARY. LABOWITZ

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